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At mtg attended by DEPT, Navy, APPROP agency, FOL points agreed upon:

1. ESD no longer exists. No comparable ORG continues on China mainland or on Taiwan; Dowd TRANS to Japan.

2. Certain functions former ESD now taken over by Field Research Unit (FRU) attached to Far East Command in Tokyo. In order maintain liaison with Navy and assist where APPROP, FRU will maintain one liaison officer on flagship COMDR Seventh Task Force and one liaison officer on destroyer stationed Hong Kong. Chain of command will proceed from parent ORG through FRU to individuals, but latter will be under instns to keep principal State DEPT officer in area informed through ADM Berkey of any activity which might conflict with or create embarrassment for FONSERV ESTAB. ADM Berkey will have operational RESPONS for FRU personnel attached his command to extent that principal State DEPT officer may consult

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consult with Berkey about matters which might give cause for concern. Berkey could then require FRU personnel to suspend activities under question pending reference matter to Washington.

Agency instructing personnel same sense above to be shown ADM Berkey.

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